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GRAPHIC STORY OF GREAT EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE.

(The following story of the terrible catastrophe was written for the *Gazette* by Louis Stellman, Manager of the Newspaper Enterprise Association and a magazine writer of note):

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Twenty-eight seconds rocking in the cradle of an earthquake have set at naught over half a century of city building. To-day San Francisco is the tented town of '49 amid the billion dollar ruin of its former greatness. Here and there, amid the pall of smoke stalk soldiers, shouting mandates to a motley, frenzied throng. Upon every open place are gypsy camps, where rich and poor alike break scanty bread upon the ground and guard their small possessions with a miser's care.

At 5:13 o'clock Wednesday morning the promise of a glorious day smiled on a great metropolis. At 5:15 the streets were full of dazed and half-dressed people. The streets were full of debris. South of Market Street arouse a slender shaft of flame. Everywhere men shouted incoherent questions to each other, fleeing, with their women, toward the hills. Everywhere strange sights met the eye. In a doorway stood a tall girl weeping softly as she held the ruins of a shattered vase in trembling hands. Up to the hills streamed the multitude in a giant exodus of fear and soon the lowlands were deserted as a sinking ship.

That was the first of a chapter of horrors. The shaft of flame blazed mightily in a southern rookery, leaped and played and grew in size until it came to be a seething hell of flame. Down from the hills the people streamed again. Back to their rooms in the great apartment house district, seizing valuables, trifles—anything their terror-stricken sense appraised them, pell mell to the open squares.

In Union Square the most varied human gathering ever known soon took their posts. From the Palace Hotel came men and women of the better class with suit cases, dainties rifled from the larder, bottles of champagne and even magazines. From the cheaper lodging houses of Grant Avenue, Stockton and Powell Streets, came milliners, clerks, the poorer transient guests and painted women of the streets. From Chinatown streamed numbers of Mongolians, Latins, gamblers of the tenderloin resorts and drunken hangers on. They mingled promiscuously, dragging bird-cages, pianos, trunks, sewing machines, much hastily acquired food and more of liquor. They talked excitedly and without conventionality about the earthquake; about the chances of its repetition; of the sights that they had seen. Reports spread like wildfire. Chicago was reported to be inundated by a tidal wave. St. Louis, people said, had been wiped off the earth. Los Angeles and Sacramento, the rumors had it, were entirely destroyed. All the world was coming to an end, some people said. Some swore frightenedly, others prayed, and still others drank until they fell, half stupored, to the grass. Everywhere automobiles sped to and fro, screeching like demons. Scenes and sights of awful moment were on every hand. Several women were confined upon the lawns. Ambulances clanging strident bells drove up and took them off. It created little stir. Bye and bye soldiers came and tents grew up as if by magic. Other ambulances stopped and laid, with gentle haste, still forms upon the ground. They were covered with sheets, and the crowd did not even speculate as to their character. Each was thinking of himself—thinking very, very hard.

Slowly, at first, the fire zone crept up on Market street, divided gutted mammoth buildings in its path and passed to broader fields. Then the crowd rallied and a wonderful tide of optimism displaced the fear which reigned before.

"It cannot cross Market Street," the word came everywhere, and, with a sense of mental relaxation, it was borne upon the throng that it was breakfast time. Like a restless, hungry tide, they turned upon the restaurants, the groceries and bakeries. In twenty minutes every loaf of bread in San Francisco had been carried off. Great quantities of canned meat came forth from corner groceries. A cracker famine followed, and then fear of darkness for the night that would ensue brought forth a quest for candles that soon brought their price from two for five to thirty cents apiece.

Having foraged thus, men ate and recollected that their property was endangered in the downtown district. Many prophesied other earthquake shocks to come with sundown and a pilgrimage for Golden Gate Park ensued. Along every westbound street a long procession moved, dragging trunks by cords, pushing powerless automobiles, horseless wagons, family carriages, buggies and autos played a part, all loaded to the guards with baggage. At the Panhandle, most of these halted and discharged their freight. Tents made out of bedquilts, costly tapestries, canes, curtain poles and scattered lumber. Trunks and boxes, piled ten feet high.

Here the military were also tirelessly pacing to and fro, erecting colonies of shelter tents, soothing frightened women, giving blankets to the unsupplied. And thus darkness came upon the city, finally. Not the darkness of that peace which night gives to a sleeping populace, but the dull red, angry glare of distant flames.

And so night came to San Francisco on the memorable 18th day of April—the day before its fiery doom. People talked in whispers of the morrow's prospect. Here and there one snored, contentedly. From everywhere came the wail of infants and the croon of mothers' lullabies. Vehicles rushed to and fro and there was little sleep. Constant rumbles of the dynamite explosions rent the air. Far below there roared the sea of flame, creeping steadily toward Nob Hill.

Thousands thronged the hills, standing tense-eyed, silent, awe-struck at the sight beyond. With the first flush of morning a shower of cinders began and continued steadily until noon. The sun rose, slowly, like a great red ball seen dimly through an opalescent haze of purple smoke. People began to stir, confusedly, as from a dream, and realized that they were hungry with their waking thought. Then began a search for water. Fortunately a water main, burst on the night before, burst like a healing spring from a nearby sidewalk, and from this men filled buckets, dishpans, coffee pots and vessels of all kinds, until, an hour later, the streets and park were dotted with multiple small fires which gave forth the smell of steaming coffee, frying bacon and other odors good to hungry nostrils.

Not until the second nightfall, after a general exodus had begun toward the beaches, the ferry and other points, did famine come upon the crowd, mixed with the terror of a certain knowledge of the city's doom. Then pitiable sights were everywhere and the real tragedies began. Many thousands have left the city. Countless thousands still remain. Water from Berkeley staunched their thirst till midnight and till then no real suffering was known. The early morning hours were hellish with agonized cries for food and water, red with bloodshed and the fire's angry glow. What to-day will bring no man dare guess. He can only pray, and hope and trust in God.—*Berkeley, Cal., Daily Gazette, April 20.*

Services for Deaf-Mutes.

MAY 1906.

6—10:30 A.M. St. Andrew's, Boston.
3:30 P.M., Ascension House, Fall River.

13—10:30 A.M., St. Andrew's, Boston. Holy Communion.
2:30 P.M., Grace, Providence, R. I.

18—3:30 P.M., New England Home, Everett. Holy Communion.

20—10:30 A.M., St. Andrew's, Boston.
2:00 P.M., St. Stephen's Chapel, Lynn.
4:15 P.M., St. Peter's, Beverly.

27—10:30 A.M., St. Andrew's, Boston.
2:30 P.M., St. John's, Lowell.

Service every Friday at the New England Home for Deaf-Mutes, Everett, at 3:30 P.M., with Holy Communion on the Friday after the second Sunday in the month.

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Aid for the San Francisco Sufferers.

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A Budget of Brevities.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.

The Advance Society held its regular meeting, Tuesday evening, in the room of Mr. A J. Beckert. Besides members, the following were in attendance: Messrs Robinson, Goldsmith, Kihm, Schory, Burcham and Greener. The main subject for discussion during the evening was the A. I. U., American Insurance Union, a kind of fraternal society having insurance as one of its main features, also sick benefits. Mr. Charles gave a synoposis of its features, after which came a discussion on its merits. Messrs. Wm. Mayer and George Clum are members of the organization. The deaf are allowed to join on an equal footing with the hearing. The Society decided to have a picnic at the Home on May 30th, and for the purpose selected various committees for the affair.

It voted to give $10 to the Home as an Easter offering, $5 to Mr. Frank Jones, who is sick, and $1 for flowers. For the San Francisco sufferers it gave $1, which amount was increased to $10 by individual members.

Clionian Society contributed five dollars to the same fund There has been a box for the San Francisco sufferers on the mail box in B Hall, and any one desiring to do so can give toward the object. It was opened Thursday, and $27.48 found therein. The box is still there, and of course more will be given.

The Bispham entertainment Wednesday evening, for the benefit of little Leslie Oren, the deaf-blind child, occurred at Memorial Hall, and proved a success. Mr. Bispham's part in the performance is spoken of in the highest terms, and that of the little boy dressed in spotless white, as he appeared on the stage, won the affection of all. He made the following speech upon being presented to the audience by his teacher, Miss Lyon:

"I am happy to be here to-night. I cannot see you—I cannot hear you. But I know that you have come to see me. I do not want to be a dumb man. I hope to be a wise man. I love you. I kiss you Good night. Good night."

The *Press-Post* in its account of the affair said:

"Little Leslie Oren, the deaf and blind child from Clinton county, who is a student at the State School for the Deaf and Dumb, and for whose benefit an entertainment was given Wednesday night by David Bispham, is a most remarkable child. He was on the stage during the evening and his merry little face and childish laugh was a revelation to those who knew of his affliction. Miss Lyon, his gentle teacher, is very fond of her pupil and the youngster demonstrated his love for his instructor by throwing his arms about her and kissing her whenever the opportunity was afforded.

"CAN TELL APPROACH OF FRIENDS.

"Another remarkable thing was his ability to distinguish the approach of his friends by the floor vibrations. When a stranger came near he gave no heed; but with the approach of Superintendent J. W. Jones, his small face lighted up and he would urge Mr. Jones to be seated at his side.

"Leslie is able to ask and answer all sorts of questions and he can manipulate the typewriter rapidly. When told that he might write he became very enthusiastic and wished to remain longer.

"To the audience he wrote this letter:

"LETTER TO AUDIENCE.

"'I would like to go to Washington to see President Roosevelt, and I want to go across the Atlantic ocean and visit Holland, where there are dykes and storks and people wearing wooden shoes. I wonder if King Edward would like to see me? Then I want to go to Australia.'

"Leslie Oren has a wonderful intellect and Superintendent Jones is hopeful that he will yet rival Helen Keller in mental accomplishments. His speech to the audience was very good, and his articulation was unusually clear for one who is deaf."

Mr. Jones hopes to realize about $500 for the boy's higher education from the entertainment.

The Dayton Ladies' Aid Society has engaged Dr Patterson to give a lecture for the benefit of the Home on the evening of June 2d, at Christ Church, West First and Ludlow Streets. An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged and all the deaf of Dayton and nearby towns are cordially invited to help along the cause. The Easter offerings to the Home are still pouring in upon the Treasurer. What is most gratifying, is that friends are exerting themselves in its behalf by asking and securing contributions from their neighbors. In this way over sixty dollars have been recorded the past week and still there are over nine hundred cards out unanswered. The committee is in hopes that the sum realized this year, will at least reach the seven hundred mark.

Mr Wm. Zorn was at the Home, Sunday, to conduct a service He took along Mr. I E Gorver, Boys' Supervisor, to show him the place. Mr. Zorn reports that Superintendent Byers was offered $125 for the Holenstein calf only four weeks old, but refused it. As it is a thoroughbred the person wanting it, will have to go down deep into his pocket.

Mr Albert Horn and Mr. Reinhardt of the same place, but late of Reading, Pa., were visitors in Columbus, Sunday. The latter has secured a place in the Zanesville Pants Company. The other outside visitors on Sunday, were from Huntington, West Va., employed in factories there, Messrs. Morris, Maynard and Burkess.

Something is attracting Wm. Ward, af Empire, O., to Columbus He is here this week. Its likely a fair damsel and if reports are true, there will be something doing ere long.

Mrs. Emma Hess, of Lima, O., with her sister, Mrs. Nettie Kennedy was visiting her son, Charles, who is a pupil here, this week.

Mr. O. A. B. Senter gave the pupils a steropticon exhibition in the chapel last evening, much to their delight. Mr. Odehrecht explained each set of views to the pupils before they were cast on the sheet. The views consisted of scenes from Cincinnati to New Orleans *via* Ohio and Mississipi Rivers, with a number of comical ones throwns as spice.

Mr. August Beckert left yesterday for his home, Piqua, to remain till Monday.

The Independents are still keeping up their winning gait. They played the Capital Univerisity nine, Saturday forenoon, taking the game from them, 6 to 3. In the afternoon, they had the S. High School Club as opponents on the Institution grounds, and downed them easily 19 to 3.

Robert Marcha, from near Tiffin arrived here, Thursday. On May 1st., he will begin work in the bookbindery. He will be taught to run one of the ruling machines.

Regarding the card in the JOURNAL of the 19th inst. signed by G. A. Christenson, Secretary of the F. S. D., we are told he did not write it but was made a cat's paw for it by another person. Granting, however, he is its *real* author to his (1) we will say the $15 should have been $5, the error was made under circumstances any hasty reader would been liable to make.

Mr. Christenson need not look for around in Chicago to find out who got it and $5 more, contrary to the rules of his organization and the same as regards the $35.

To his (2) can he deny that no attempts have been made to get Iowa deaf to join the order?

We have charged no one by name with dishonesty, so Mr. Christenson's bluff frightens no one; it causes smiles.

Why not have a disinterested person or persons investigate the whole doings of the F. S. D., and ascertain whether it is true we have been "employing distortion, misrepresentation, spite and falsehood." When the true facts come to light, the shoe is likely to be on the other foot.

No mention of names of persons becoming members have been given out of late, nor is it stated to whom rent is paid for certain rooms, nor to whom bills for printing are paid

A. B. G.

Waterbury, Ct.

The writer always takes an interest in the three companies, A, B, and C, at the New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. They are to compete for the medals on the 15th inst. The writer hopes Company C, which is made up of the youngest of the pupils, and of which Samuel Cohen, the Fanwood correspondent, is the captain, will do the best work. It is an interesting sight to a stranger or a person who has never seen the deaf and dumb drill. While they are drilling not a word is spoken. Not a voice is heard Their drill master manages them by means of the sign language alone. The writer has heard it said that an Indian sachem was able to manage his troops simply with the flashes of a small mirror held within his hand. The companies, A, B and C drill about as well as an ordinary company of hearing soldiers, and this is surprising. They show the public that they are not dumb animals, and that they can do many things which will give credit to the hearing classes. The writer will go to the metropolis after "the buds begin to swell, the leaves to put forth and the flowers to bloom," to visit the New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, to see how well they drill.

Some weeks ago, Messrs. Crowley, Mottriam, Felix, whose last name escaped the writer's memory, of Hartford, Ct., and Mr. Theo. Cosette, of Meriden, Ct., visited Waterbury, Ct., and the Waterbury air has made them feel like school-boys of twelve, frisky and full of life. They enjoyed having a long conversation with the deaf-mutes at the Waterbury Deaf-Mutes' Pleasure Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Saleski, of Meriden, Ct., were visitors in town a few weeks ago, as the guests of the Hine family.

The writer went home to New York a fortnight ago on account of Passover, accompanied by a hearing lady, Miss Beckie Shore. She was the guest of her uncle, Mr. Max Horowitz, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. W. H. Flanagan, a member of the Waterbury Deaf-Mutes' Circle, an intelligent man, is full of reminiscences of old days and talks in an interesting way of old deaf-mutes. He graduated from Fanwood a score of years ago.

Mr. Fred Holland's eyes have been defective for some time, and in consquence of this, he wears eye-glasses. Some people say he looks more like a professor than anything else.

Mr Charles Bronson and Mr. Grady, of this city, spent half of Sunday morning at their affectionate friend, Mr. Theodore Cosettes' home in Meriden, Conn., the remaining half was spent in sight-seeing. They enjoyed themselves immensely.

The writer's father, Selig Freedman, who has the four houses, a hardware business and runs a real estate office in New York, is going to Europe for his health. The writer hopes to see him fully restored to health.

S. M. F.

To appreciate the dignity of the net-maker's profession one needs to know the sacredness of the fishing net, and the protection which the law affords. At Gloucester they used to quarantine a town stricken with smallpox by placing fishing nets about it, for the legal penalty for disturbing the nets was so great that no one dared to break through.

MARITIME DEAF-MUTE ASSOCIATION.

MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS, HELD AT MONCTON, N. B., ON GOOD FRIDAY, 13TH OF APRIL.

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Maritime Deaf-Mute Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. Building at 2 P.M., on Good Friday afternoon. President Geo. S. MacKenzie called the meeting to order and it was about four hours before it came to an end. The board decided on Halifax as the next place of Convention instead of Truro, N. S. on account, of this year being the fiftieth anniversary of the first Canadian Deaf-Mute School at Halifax, and fixed the date of the next Convention on September 23d, 24th, and 25th, during the first days of the Dominion exhibition. It was agreed that the President should give an address to the General-Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. McWilliams was tendered the following address.

MONCTON, N. B., April 13, 1905

G. A. MCWILLIAMS Esq.
General Secretary Y. M. C. A.

DEAR SIR:—Before closing the meeting of the Officers and Directors of the Maritime Deaf-Mute Association, we wish to convey to you our sincere thanks for your kindness in allowing us to have a room to use this afternoon. We do not forget your great kindness to us during our convention here last September and we would ask you to accept this enclosure (our Treasury is small) as a token of our good wishes and thanks.

Yours respectfully,
GEO. S. MACKENZIE,
President.

Mr. McWilliams, the Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., replies as follows; "I am sure we are only too glad to have the pleasure to accommodate you this or any occasion. It is not our desire to take any remuneration. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and if I could only talk to you, I might say much more on any occasion, when you desire a room in which to meet. Do not hesitate to ask. Wishing you every success in your society."

The Board finds a valuable President in the person of Geo. S. MacKenzie and a fine Director in Wm. W. Dryden.

The Secretary and Organizer of this Association, F. J. D. Boal, being a Mount Allison Theological student, will hold his morning service to the mutes in the Vestry of the Central Church.

Preaching a sermon to deaf mutes during the morning service in the main auditorium of Central Methodist Church on Sunday morning, F. J. T. Boal, of Sackville, N. B., in another part of the building was preaching a sermon in the sign language to an audience of about fifteen or twenty mutes.

Mr. Boal is fitting himself at Sackville for the work of a missionary among the deaf and dumb people of the Maritime Provinces. He is a native of Sussex, N. B., and son of the former Postmaster at Sussex, N. B.

The following testimonial which speaks for itself, was to-day tendered to Mr. Gallagher, the genial proprietor of the Hotel Minto, where a number of the members of the Maritime Deaf-Mute Committee stayed while the sessions were held in this city of Moncton.

TO MR. P. GALLAGHER:

DEAR SIR:—Before leaving for home this evening, we desire to express to you our feeling, at the kind consideration shown to me and my fellow traveller. It has not been our good fortune to meet a more pleasant and indulgent host. We cannot find words to thank you with. But if good wishes and the hope that you and the mutes may long be spared, then you have it from us. We may add that from now on the Minto will be home for us should we visit this city of Moncton in the future. We have the honor to be, dear sir,

Sincerely yours,
STEPHEN JOSEPH DOHERTY,
WILLIAM BAILLIE.

Mr. Gallagner not being proficient in the sign language, was unable to explain to the Committee his appreciation. But it is needless to say that the appreciation is mutual.

ST. JOHN, April 17—A fourteen-year-old lad named Walter McHale, who ran away from the school for the deaf at Lancaster, yesterday, was stopped at Bloomfield. His home is at River Glade, Westmorland Country, and it is thought, he was heading for the destination. The cause of his departure from the school, it is said, was a quarrel with another pupil. Once missed, the police and the authorities were notified.

GREATER PITTSBURGH.

Last Thursday evening a Social, under the auspices of the Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church members, was held in the Guild Room. Refreshments consisting of ice-cream and cake were served. Pleasant times in the form of chat and puzzle questions were spent.

There were about fifty present. Miss Cran, Mrs. Durham, and Messrs. Forbes, Kornblum and Dunn, entertained so well that the many were pleased with the treat that evening. Stepping upon the floor to greet every one, Mrs. Lilly Allabough brought on lively conversation. Many subjects were debated with great interest.

B. R. Allabough was there just the same. He has still upon his shoulders, as the responsible head, the maintenance of the Home at Doylestown, Pa.

Frank Leitner was right when he told the assembly of the Local Branch of the P. S. A. D., some time ago, that the excursion on on the B. & O. R. R. to Atlantic City, N. J., would occur on August 23d—ten dollars a round trip, good for sixteen days. He, however, suggested a good idea that those who are going to the convention at Philadelphia—the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf—would be advised to take that excursion, provided that the railroad rate of one cent a mile was not granted.

Fred Farke looked like a "lobster," when he appeared at the Social—the very red color of his face, was singularly noticed. The matter of its appearance was naturally inquired of. Like lightning, he furnished a candid, straight-from-the-shoulder story that he would have been all right had he not rushed homeward—to "repent at leisure." In fact, as soon as the whistle calling work to stop was heard, he hurried to the washstand and grasping the supposed-to-be soap, he washed his face with it. Lo! the mischievous soap was not that kind for the face; it was to cleanse the tints of hard articles—the mixture of carbolic acid and lye.

Elmer Havens rivals Marshal Wilder as a humorist, when he advised those bacehlors in Allegheny County to go to Philadelphia next August, when the convention occurs, and bring back here a number of brides.

F. R. Gray appears like the late Charles Parnell, the uncrowned King of Ireland, but Mr. Gray wore a broad smile, as he explained the difference between the Smoky City of Pittsburg and that of Brotherly Love of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Durian, coming from Philadelphia, to stay here, have been living in Allegheny for a time. As soon as they get a house, they will go to housekeeping

May 12th, will be the occasion to hold a "Poverty" Party at the Washington Hall in town. The committee, consisting of Messrs. Rolshouse, Havens and Nichols, are to arrange this novel idea—the proceeds to go for the benefit of the Home at Doylestown, Pa.

Miss Frances Dietrick and Miss Bracken think differently from Abraham Lincoln, who said you couldn't fool all the people all of the time. At the recent gathering they fooled some in spite of Lincoln.

Michael Kornblum, well known to New Yorkers and Philadelphians, talks rapidly with his mouth and legs at the same time, like a happy chicken.

John M. Rolshouse and Mr. Rosensteel and Mr. and Mrs. McDonough, were baseball rooters at the opening game between the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati teams, last Tuesday.

Ditto Rinhart Fritzges, Wm. Shull and John Carr, last Saturday.

William Hendricks is a successful poultry raiser. As a fact, in 15 days he produced 557 eggs on his farm.

Samuel Nichols is as busy at the case, as a compositor, as at the meeting, as a player on the stage.

Ernest R. Cowley is the dignified Secretary of the Local Branch. He hailed from the Mt. Airy School, in Philadelphia, but he is loyal to the Smoky City.

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IT is with a feeling of relief and gratitude that we are enabled to dispel the report that great destruction and loss of life occurred at the Institution for the Deaf and Blind, at Berkeley, Cal., consequent upon the earthquake which wrought such terrible havoc in San Francisco and other cities in California. Berkeley is just across the bay from San Francisco. The following, was penned by Editor Caldwell, of the *California News*—the Institution paper published at Berkeley:—

* * * * "It remains for us to write concerning the damage done at the Institution. This was slight, compared with that sustained by public institutions elsewhere. There was no loss of life here, and no bodily injury of any sort. The tower of Bartlett Hall was snapped off and some of the other towers are more or less injured. Chimneys went down, right and left, (or to speak more accurately, north and south, for that was the direction of the vibration.) The total damage done to the buildings has been roughly estimated at $2,500 by Dr. Wilkinson.

"No doubt there had been much anxiety among parents as to the welfare of their children here. The telegraph and telephone systems have suffered along with other lines of business, and this has made it impossible to communicate with the interior of the State. Several parents have managed to reach here, one father having walked fourteen miles. From these visitors we learn that there had been great damage to property and considerable loss of life at San Jose and other places. Shocks of varying degrees of intensity have been felt at intervals since the destructive one of yesterday morning, but so far as known there has been no further damage done. The most severe of these tremors came last evening just at dusk. At that time the writer was standing in front of the Educational Building, and as the cracking and grinding began, the air was instantly filled with birds which make their nests in the vines on the wall. They sprang into view, all at once, like magic, chirping and darting here and there for a moment and then, as the sound died away, returning to their nests.

"The wildest rumors have been started and have gained credence with many. A gentleman who was driving through the grounds inquired concerning the number of deaths; he had been told that three of the pupils had lost their lives It is inexplicable how such an absurd story could have started, unless through the efforts of some inconsiderate and silly jester. Once started, it is not hard to see how it could be believed and thereby cause much needless grief and anxiety to those whose children are at the Institution.

"One report which appeared in the Sacramento papers stated that the Institution buildings were "totally demolished." Doubtless there have been other reports similarly exaggerated, which have caused great distress. It would appear to be a favorable time for a weeding out of excitable reporters.

"No tremblings have been felt for several hours now and it is the hope of all that the worst is past."

THE DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL is ever ready to advance the interests of the deaf and to protect those interests, but it will on no occasion allow its columns to be made a vehicle of personal vituperation.

During the past week or two, letters presuming to treat upon the features which the Fraternal Society of the Deaf presents to the deaf-mute public as inducements to affiliation, have really assumed an abusive attitude towards certain individuals in and out of the order. As such, we declined to print them. Other letters, more temperate in tone, but presenting no features that have not already been covered by our Ohio correspondent, have also been omitted.

The deaf should know that newspaper discussion will not settle the matter as to whether or not the Fraternal Society of the Deaf is a sound and safe order. The only way to accomplish that end is to have the State Insurance Inspectors examine it. To such authorities, application can be made, and it will be an imperative duty for them to investigate the order. If it can stand such investigation, then all bickering will cease. If it can not stand an investigation by State officials, then it will have to go out of existence. It should be borne in mind that any organization that has for its objects insurance features guaranteeing money benefits to its members in case of sickness or death, does not concern the deaf alone, but is the concern of the State and subject to State laws and State regulations.

RED CROSS BULLETIN NO. 1.

500 FIFTH AVE., April 26, 1906.

Cleveland H. Dodge, Chairman of the State Executive Committee of the Red Cross, when asked tonight at his residence to sum up the situation in California at the end of the second day that Dr. E. T. Devine, the Special Representative of the Red Cross, has been in San Francisco, said:

"Dr. Devine, our Special Representative, has already effected the first great point—the co-ordination of all the San Francisco relief committees. The Local agencies of self-help have now been united by the Red Cross with all the various agencies for relief throughout the Country. Unless this had been brought about, the work of the Californians could haruly have been other than hampered by the scattered form in which the help of the country would have come to them. With this accomplished at so early a day, the choice of Dr. Devine for our work seems distinctly justified.

All money raised by the Red Cross will, of course, go as President Roosevelt directs and, as Dr. Devine has requested, straight to Mr. James D. Phelan, Chairman of the Finance Committee of Relief and Red Cross, just formed, to be expended in accordance with the expert advice of Dr Devine. The work of collecting funds by local agencies, such as the Red Cross has at 500 Fifth Avenue, and the Mayor's Committee and the Red Cross have at 52 William Street, will be energetically pushed. Money so collected will be immediately forwarded by Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, the Treasurer of both organizations, to the National Red Cross, Treasurer, and by him telegraphed, on order of Mr. Phelan, to his Committee. In this way, the Red Cross feels that Dr. Devine has been relieved of the necessity of operating a banking bureau of his own, and consequently can devote all his time to the specific Red Cross work for which he was sent—the actual carrying of relief to the homeless and suffering.

We feel that everything is working out splendidly and are confident that the Red Cross is helping in the achievement of a scientific triumph"

Catholic Church Notices.

St. Francis Xavier's, 30 West 16th Street—Instruction and Services on Sundays in the College Hall, at 3.30 P.M.

St. Rose's, 165th Street, west of Amsterdam Avenue—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

St. Vincent Ferrer's, Lexington Avenue and 66th Street—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

JERSEY CITY—St. Peter's, 144 Grand Street, Services and Instruction in the College Hall, at 3.30 P.M., on the first Sunday of the month.

Under the direction of
REV. M. R. MCCARTHY, S. J.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH FOR THE DEAF.

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REV. C. O. DANTZER, PASTOR
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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Sermon and Holy Communion—
First Sunday of the month, 10:30 A.M.

Evening Prayer and Sermon—
Other Sundays, 2:30 P.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Every Sunday (except first of the month) 3:30 P.M.

The average brick house lasts 100 years.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

GALLAUDET COLLEGE, April 30, 1906.—Miss Elizabeth Tate, daughter of Supt. Tate of the Minnesota School, is the guest of Mrs. Albert Gaw, on the Green, this week.

Binkley, '07, has recovered from his attack of typhoid fever, after four weeks' confinement in the George Washington University Hospital.

Buil, I. C., is still in the hospital, but is gradually recovering from the fever.

On Friday night, April 27th, Hon. Oscar P. Austin, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor, lectured before the student body on the subject of "American Commerce in the Orient." The lecture was illustrated with a large number of stereopticon views.

The Seniors planted their class tree, a weeping elm, last Saturday afternoon. The spot selected for the planting lies on the front lawn at a place which, more than any other on the lawn, the boys are wont to gather on Spring evenings.

The students' tennis court is now in fine condition, and tennis playing will be in full swing next week.

Captain Kutzleb, of the track team, had the misfortune to strain his leg so badly while training last Wednesday afternoon, that he was unable to run on the relay team at Franklin Field, Saturday afternoon.

As a result our boys finished fourth where they could easily have ran second, had Kutzleb been able to run. Holway, who was substituted, ran his best, but made an error common among beginners, that of trying to do too much at the start. Erwin ran the first lap strongly and gave Holway a good start with the bunch. The latter expended too much strength trying to pass the leader in the first half of his lap with the result that the other drew away at the finish. Mather and Shanklin, the third and fourth men respectively, between them, gained ten yards on the leaders, Shanklin finishing a stride behind the Deleware College runner who finished third. Western Maryland won the race in the good time of 3:35, with St John's of Annapolis, second and twenty-five yards behind.

Our Varsity defeated the Woods Commercial College nine of the city on the home grounds, on April 25th last, by a score of 14 to 9.

The Buff and Blue boys pounded the ball hard making a total of fourteen hits. They were also aided in their run getting by poor fielding on part of the visitors. Capt. Cooper and Hinch led at the bat with a two-bagger and two singles apiece.

Russell, who was on the rubber for Gallaudet, had plenty of speed but poor control. He fanned eleven men and gave the same number of bases on balls; while ten hits were made off his delivery.

The Gallaudet team journeyed to Fredericksburg last Saturday to play Fredericksburg College a return game, and were defeated by the score of 16 to 4. The game was characterized by poor fielding and weak hitting on the part of our boys. Majure, Harper, Preston and Holliday of our outfield all fell down on easy chances and their misplays generally counted in the run getting.

The weak hitting of our team, however, is not surprising as Fredericksburg used their star pitcher, Jones, who has been largely responsible for the great measure of success with which his team has met this season. Dillon, in the six and one-half, innings that he pitched, struck out seven men, the same number that Jones fanned in nine innings. Russell relieved Dillon in the seventh.

With proper support the work of our pitchers would have made the game much closer.

Cooper took the batting honors of his team, getting a three-bagger and two singles. His hitting was mainly responsible for the four runs scored by Gallaudet. His triple drove Matzner home in the first inning and he followed this up by crossing the plate on a passed ball by the catcher. His single in the eighth brought in the third run, and he made the circuit for our fourth and last run in this inning.

Newburg, N. Y.

On Mr. C. Q. Mann, coming to Newburgh Saturday night, April 28th, in order to hold a service for the deaf-mutes the following Sunday, was surprised to receive a reception from the Newburgh deaf-mutes, at the cosy residence of Mr. J. H Dobbs, and as evidence of high esteem for him, presented him with a watch fob with a gold charm. The pleasant reception was gotten up by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dobbs, Miss Sarah Edmonston and Mr. C. D. Edmonston. Among those at the service the following Sunday were Frank Lindeman, of Cold Spring, with his friends, Messrs. Wm. Sauerborn, formerly of Chicago, and James Gardiner.

CHOLLY.

PHILADELPHIA.

Dr. Love Makes Quick Decision.

THE COMING CONVENTION

More Money for the Home.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

April 30, 1906.—Farewell, April, 1906!

The *Record* to-day contains the following announcement which may be especially interesting to the schools for the deaf.

Bound on a tour of inspection of the institutions for the education of deaf-mutes in this country, Dr. J. K. Love, of the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, arrived at the Colonnade Hotel last night. Some time ago Andrew Carnegie gave $2,000,000 to the Glasgow University for research work, and one of the grants from the money was the expense for Dr. Love's trip.

During his stay in this city Dr Love, who is one of the leading authorities in Scotland, will visit the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Mount Airy. He said that, in his opinion, the education of deaf-mutes in Europe, as he had observed in traveling for several months in Germany, Austria and other countries, is ahead of that in America.

Our teachers will probably get busy now.

Mr. Anders Hansen, Vice-Principal of the Niborg, Denmark, School for the Deaf, is spending considerable time at the Mt. Airy School, studying its methods of education.

The Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf held their annual meeting at the residence of Treasurer Reider, in Philadelphia, on Friday evening, April 27th. Rev. F. C. Smielau, First Vice-President, presided in the absence of President Allabough and Mr. Reider acted for Secretary Teegarden, the members in attendance besides the two mentioned above were Messrs. Thomas Breen, Edward D. Wilson, Geo. T. Sanders, and R. M. Ziegler. A large amount of business was transacted. The dates for the next meeting of the Society were agreed upon, but are subject to change, so we can not announce them now. From now on we shall make frequent announcement as the details are made known. The railroad fare will be the one and one-third rate, as it was to the Pittsburg convention.

A lower rate could not be secured. A recent query in the JOURNAL was as to who would have the privilege of boarding at the Institution at the $1 00 a day rate. It seems decided that this privilege will be extended only to members of the Society; but all others may obtain their meals at the Institution for a nominal price. This discrimination in favor of the members of the Society appears necessary for several reasons. As this meeting shall commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Society, it is expected to draw a larger number of delegates and visitors than was the case at previous meetings. We understand also that there will be a conference of the deaf clergy and church workers during the convention.

Additional receipts in response to the Easter appeal in aid of the Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf, to Monday, April 30th.

MORTGAGE FUND.

R. M. Barker, Johnstown	$ 75	
Samuel E. Price, Easton	75	
R. J. Humphrey, Johnstown	75	
Mrs. Mary C. Seibert, Johnstown	75	
J. P. Walker, Trenton, N. J.	75	
Cash, Pittsburg	25	
William H. Fernekees, Allentown	75	
Mrs. F. H. Barker, Ebensburg	1 00	
Charles Bradbury, Allentown	75	
Miss Mary H. Spurry, Phila.	50	
Joseph W. Atcheson, Pittsb'rg	1 00	
Henry Blanckensee, Phila.	1 00	
Laib Hamburg, Philadelphia	1 00	
Moses Foster, Tamaqua	1 00	
Henry W. Peter, Slatington	1 00	
Mrs. Harry S. Smith, Steelton	1 00	
Charles Friant, Johnstown	1 00	
		$14 00
ENDOWMENT FUND.		
Kunkle Bros., Johnstown		5 00
MAINTENANCE FUND.		
Miss Edna E. Giant, Pittsburg		75
Receipts from Penny-a-Punch Cards, through Harvey W. Peter; Wm. H. Riegel	2 00	
Warren McCready	1 00	
		3 00
Total		$22 75
Previously reported in the JOURNAL during April		$159 42
Total receipts for the month of April		$182 17

With this statement we have reported the receipts for the whole month of April. It shows a grand total of $182 17, including all sources of receipts. It is a commendable showing, but we hope to hear from many more friends of the Home. Send in your contributions. It is not too late. The chief object of this appeal is to free the Home from debt. How glad we should all be to see that mortgage burned!

In response to the call for volunteer architects to assist in the rebuilding of San Francisco, Mr. Henry L. Reinhold and his force of assistants, which includes Mr. Harry E. Stevens, have offered to go West, and their offer is being considered along with others by Mayor Weaver, who is in communication with Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco. Should their offer be accepted, Mr. Stevens shall be absent from the city for several months.

On Saturday evening, April 28th, Rev. F. C. Smielau gave the reading of "The Ladder of Swords" before the Philadelphia Local Branch at Harrison Hall, Eighth and Spring Garden Streets. A fairly good attendance was present. The delivery was clear and forceful and took two solid hours, while the subject was one of intense interest. Those who failed to attend the meeting missed a treat, indeed.

Mr. Howard B. Sharp, of the Trenton School, is to lecture before the Clerc Literary Association on Thursday evening, May 10th.

An enjoyable social was held by the Clerc Literary Association last Thursday evening. Amusing contests were held, the winners being Joseph E. Walls and John A. Roach. They each received a prize. Afterwards nice refreshments were served. The affair was arranged by the Social Committee, of which Mr. Thomas E. Jones is chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagy's three-months-old baby died of convulsions last week, and was buried in Hanover Cemetery on Saturday, Rev. C. O. Dantzer officiating.

Joseph Turner is at the Pennsylvania Hospital for treatment of injuries received by a fall at the ferry.

Messrs. Michael Ryan, Wm A. Weaver, John Lynch and Michael Sweeney, visited Scranton on Saturday, April 21st, and remained over Sunday. Mr. Ryan lectured to the deaf on Sunday.

Sunday was the thirty-first anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Houston, and they were congratutated by their friends.

John Sayles came up from Cape May on Saturday and returned on Sunday evening. He is a carpenter by occupation, and is at present working on the large New Cape May Hotel.

The Rev O. J. Whildin, of Baltimore, will celebrate the Holy Communion at all Souls' Church next Sunday morning, May 6th, at 10:30 o'clock. In the evening he will conduct the usual monthly service in Christ Church, Trenton, N. J. In exchange Mr. Dantzer will conduct services in Baltimore and Washington that day.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.

During Lent there has not been much to write about. Since that is over, things are beginning to happen again. Since my last writing. Mr. and Mrs. S. DeYoung, Mr. and Mrs. Keller have had surprise parties tendered them, and they were both a success.

Congratulations to Misses Carrie Ode and Minnie Reick, Messrs. Bromwich and Albert Kowski, on the happy lot awaiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Davis have been having a fine time in Philadelphia and Washington, and had a safe, pleasant journey there and back.

Have been asked to write most hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winters on their recent marriage. May good luck follow them all their lives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. DeYoung's daughter, Pearl, was confirmed at the same time as was Miss Pearl Seekins.

Mr. G. Brown and his cousin, who is his constant companion, have recently taken a trip to see the latter's parents in Oswego.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Connerton came to Rochester by trolley recently and gave Mr. and Mrs. Colgan a surprise call. Mrs. Connerton and Mrs. Colgan were schoolmates, but had not seen each other in about a dozen years.

Neither had seen the other's husband so it was a pleasant visit all through, and when Mr. and Mrs. Borinstein stepped in more introductions followed and a pleasant visit for all.

Miss Pearl Seekins was baptized by Rev F. Smielau, Sunday, April 22d, and confirmed at Rev. Hart's church, the following Sunday.

"MUST HOLD PEACE."

You often read about "Quiet" weddings, but when two deaf-mutes are married, as in the case of Mr. L. A. Thompson and bride last week, and the ceremony is performed in the sign language, it is in reality a quiet wedding.—*Nunda News.*

Mr. Louis Hicks went to Buffalo Easter Sunday. It rained nearly all day and he did not have a very good time. Will go again May 29th.

TOM.

BUFFALO.

Services for the Deaf, consisting of Sermon and Benediction, will be held at the Chapel, 125 Edward Street, at 4:30 P.M., on the following Sundays:

APR.	MAY	JUNE
1	13	10
15	27	24
29		

You are cordially invited to attend regularly.

REV. P. S. GILMORE.

AN EXPLANATION DUE THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF.

NEW YORK, April 23, 1906.

REV. J. H. CLOUD, 2606 Virginia Ave. St. Louis, Mo.:—

MY DEAR MR. CLOUD:—I have received a copy of the Proceedings. With respect to the mailing of copies to the members, an explanation is due the Association. There were two separate lists sent me. The first list was that of active members, and a copy was mailed to every member soon after the list had been received.

The second list came later, and for the delay in sending copies to all on this list, the causes were:

1. Failure to give full addresses; many gave cities with no streets or numbers.

2. Judging from the notices received from the Postmaster at St. Louis announcing failure to find people at the addresses given, many appear to have given the Treasurer their addresses in St. Louis during the Congress. As an additional 2 cent stamp was required to redeem the copies sent, I held up part of the St. Louis list, intending to forward it to you for correction. However, other matters came up which compelled me to put aside Association affairs for the time. I was called upon to take up the collection of notices for the Committee on Necrology of the Convention of Amercian Instructors, then the illness of our Principal compelled him to go away for three months and it became absolutely necessary to devote all my time to institution affairs exclusively.

Your card has recalled my attention to the Proceedings, and I hope to complete the list as soon as possible. Three hundred and thirty copies have been mailed, with some 200 still to be addressed Handling and addressing nearly 550 copies of the Proceedings is no joke, as it must be done after my return from school in the evening, and as an addition to my daily supervision of school papers. Were it not for the sake of the cause which we all have a heart, I would not have undertaken the task.

Sincerely yours,
THOMAS FRANCIS FOX.

2606 VIRGINIA AVE., ST. LOUIS, MO.

DR. T. F. FOX, New York:—

MY DEAR DR. FOX:—Your favor of the 21st inst, giving an explanation due the Association has just been received It is a positive relief to know that you received a copy of the St. Louis Convention Proceedings, and I trust that your colleagues on the Printing Committee have been likewise favored. When the Secretary forwarded the Convention minutes to the Committee on Printing, he included a complete list of active members with their addresses. Had this list been used when Proceedings were mailed, there would have been practically no cause for complaint from failure to receive a copy in due time. Those who have complained of failure to receive Proceedings gave their correct addresses at St. Louis. I recently had occasion to make use of my mailing list, and "at once" located a number of active members of the Association, whose addresses have not been changed since the St. Louis Convention, and who would be especially pleased to receive their copy of Proceedings "by return mail."

The Constitution, as you know, requires the Secretary to keep a record of names and addresses of all members of the Association. The inference is plain that the Secretary is also the proper and responsible official through whom the Association members should receive their convention literature. This inference is further strengthened by the fact that complaints of failure to receive Proceedings have been addressed to the Secretary.

Upon what authority the Committee on Printing resolved itself into a Committee on Distribution, I have been unable to discover in any act of the Convention, or of the Executive Committee, or in any constitutional provision.

Notices of failure to receive Proceedings have not been confined to St. Louis, but have reached me from every State represented at the St. Louis Convention and from Canada. Some are from members of the National Executive Committee, whose addresses have not been changed for several years.

You do not indicate the composition of the "second list," to which you refer, and I am at a loss to know whom it could possibly include, aside, perhaps, from the three delegates to the Congress from Germany. You are, of course, aware that the Constitution has made no provision for honorary membership in the Association, and no honorary members were elected at the St. Louis Convention. Truly yours,

JAS. H. CLOUD,
Sec'y N. A. D.

ALPHONSO JOHNSON.

Alphonso Johnson died, of pneumonia, on the morning of Wednesday, April 25th, after an illness of only six days.

Mr Johnson was a graduate of the New York Institution. He was in many ways a remarkable man. Intellectually he had few equals in the State. For nine years, from 1865 to 1874, he was a teacher in the New York Institution, but was retired, with several other teachers, because of a new system of arranging classes, which enabled the work of teaching the pupils to be performed by a smaller corps.

In 1875, with the assistance of the late Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, and in conjunction with Prof. F. L. Seliney, he figured as one of the founders of the Central New York Institution, and for a year was its Principal.

Later he became a teacher at the Malone, N.Y., Institution, and continued in that capacity for several years. During the past six or seven years he had been engaged first as a colporteur and subsequently as a farmer. He was twice married. For a score of years follwing his appointment as teacher, he was quite influential in affairs concerning the adult deaf.

THE SEA SHORE.

BRIGHTON BEACH.

Wm. A. Brady has been peculiarly reticent about his Brighton Beach Park enterprise this season, and now that the announcement is made it is fairly astounding in its scope and detail. It is by all odds the largest undertaking of the kind that New York has ever known. In addition to the seventy-five acres of Brighton Beach property which was opened up last season by the Brighton Beach Development Company, of which Mr. Brady is president and Orlando Harriman, vice-president and treasurer, the amusement enterprise has spread to and taken in Manhattan Beach. The Brighton Beach property hes been purchased outright by the Development Company for $410,000.

The great central feature of the park will be Pawnee Bill's incomparable Wild West and Great Far East shows, including over a thousand cowboys, savages, Indians, and soldiers of all nations and more than five hundred horses, elephants, and camels. There will be a Western village, occupying over twenty acres and serving to demonstrate the life and habits of the native of the far western plains. One of the strangest and most interesting figures in this exhibition will be Geronimo, the old Apache chief, and the most bloodthirsty Indian with whom the United States government has over had to contend.

Ferari's animals kingdom, with over thirty cages of trained animals will be a conspicuous feature of the amusement menage. It is the greatest animal exhibition of its kind in the world.

A reproduction of Donnybrook Fair has been arranged along the land formerly occupied by the Pike, and a feature of special interest is the Irish Sod on which the fair is built. So much has been written about Donnybrook and its fair that its reproduction for the first time in this country will be a rarely interesting event.

MANHATTAN BEACH.

In the Manhattan Beach Music Hall, Edward E. Rice is to make elaborate productions of musical extravaganza, under the direction of Wm. A Brady. Coming toward Brighton, there will be a Japanese Pagoda, an electrical steeple chase contrivance that recently been invented, and promises te be an immensely popular feature of the summer out-of-doors entertainment. Thomas F. Ryan, of Philadelphia, has built a $30,000 carousal, and Thompson, of scenic railway fame, has added some features to his longest railroad, which was established at Brighton last season. The bathing pavilion has been improved and enlarged, and there is now a beach of more than 700 feet front, with all the modern bathing contrivances. Other attractions are: Chiquita, the most beautiful as well as the smallest midget in the world; Ye Olde English Kitchen; the Esplanade, Pawnee Bill's Side Shows, dance halls, skating rinks, Hale's Tours of the World, exhibition of monster reptiles, Katzenjammer Castle, The Mahdi Temple of Palmistry, Pawnee Bill's Indian Museum, Ferrari's Monkeytown and Fire and Flames, Mamie, the London Ghost Show, Happyland, Toboggans, and a host of smaller attractions.

There will be no charge for admission to the park, which is built along the sea shore for more than a mile and is connected with Coney Island by a spacious board walk that stretches from Manhattan Beach to Coney Island.

Lord Beaconfield's Maxims.

Every one loves power, even if they do not know what to do with it.

Very few people reach posterity. Posterity is a most limited assembly.

As a general rule, nobody has money who ought to have it.

Always have distinguished friends. Never have fools for friends; they are of no use.

Talk to womem as much as you can. This is the way to gain fluency, because you need not care what you say, and had better not be sensible.

NEW YORK.

The Brooklyn Club's Entertainment.

DEAF-MUTES SHOW GRATITUDE.

Moving Pictures -- Xavier Notes, Etc.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

The Brooklyn Club of Deaf-Mutes scored another success last Saturday night, which was the occasion of its Entertainment and Reception, at Arion Hall.

The hall is a very large one, but it was almost filled with deaf-mutes when the curtain rolled up for the two-act drama given by members of the club.

The grand staircase and hall were beautifully trimmed with evergreen wreaths, arranged in the most artistic way.

We would estimate the attendance at fully four hundred, and although the expenses must be large, it is safe to say that a goodly sum was realized, which will go to the sufferers by the California earthquake.

The following is the *dramatis personæ* of the farcical performance given on the stage.

"HUMPTY DUMPTY TRIO."

White Clown	Thos. O'Grady
Yellow Clown	Chas. L. Schindler
Blue Clown	A. McLaren
Red Clown	Sol. Pachter
Coon	J. M. Jackson
Waiter	Marcus Marks
Farmer Acrobat	S. Tempetto
Apple Mary	Van Seggar
The Cop	Frank Hayden

The big audience was kept in roars of laughter from start to finish. The clowns, the coon, the waiter and cop were alike irresistibly comical in make-up and performance. Apple Mary did very well, and remained incognito. J. Van Seggar was down for this character, but on the day previous he stepped on a carpet tack and was so badly lamed that a substitute was called at the last moment.

After the stage performance, the seats were quickly removed and rearranged, and a grand march began, to the musical strains of Reiff's orchestra. The long line of couples was led by Mr. Peter Redington and Miss Binning.

Then followed lanciers, waltz, two-step, etc., until the program of sixteen numbers bade fair to be exhausted.

The utmost good order and good humor prevailed, and the Brooklyn Club is to be congratulated, as events like this one, so well managed and faithfully carried out, leave a pleasant memory and engender the determination to be present at the next public festival of the club. Prizes were awarded to the most numerously represented organizations, but we did not get the result.

One of the unique features of the affair, was the presentation of distinctive badges of silk to members of different organizations, so that every one sailed under the colors of the club with which he was affiliated.

The meeting of the Guild of Silent Workers, on Tuesday, April 23d, had an unusually large attendance. Routine business was transacted with celerity, and then an event transpired which gave much pleasure to all.

For a great many years the deaf of New York have had in Mark H. Williams, M.D., a most sincere, active and unostentatious friend. To the poorer class his ministrations were chiefly confined, and many a household of the deaf has cause for gratitude to him. He has given professional attendance and very often the medicines prescribed, to any number of the deaf. All this without fee or without reward.

Mindful of these benevolences, Mrs Hatie Tobin got up a subscription list from among those who had shared in the benefits of the doctor's work of charity and love, as well as from others who knew of and admired Dr Williams for the good deeds he was constantly performing.

Rev. Dr. Chamberlain had invited Dr. Williams to be present at the Guild meeting, ostensibly to address the members and give them words of encouragement on the objects of the organization.

So at the reverend gentleman's request, Dr. Williams spoke, in the sign-language, to the assemblage. His signs are clear, concise and graceful, and as he said, were learned at the knee of his deaf-mute mother (who is still living with him, and enjoying the most tender care and filial solicitude, at the age of 87 years).

When the applause which greeted his address had subsided, Mrs. Philip Tobin presented him with a beautiful sterling silver ink-stand, with cut-glass ink wells, on which was engraved: "Presented to Dr. Mark H. Williams, by his deaf-mute friends, as a token of their appreciation of his many kindnesses to them. Easter, 1906."

Mr. E. A. Hodgson interpreted Mrs. Philip Tobin's address into the sign-language, preceding it with a few words laudatory of the good physician, and the numberless acts of real charity, professional and personal, which he had done for the deaf.

Dr. Williams was completely taken by surprise, but modestly made brief acknowledgment, expressing gratification upon the presentation, and said he would cherish the gift less for its intrinsic worth than for the deep regard of his deaf friends to which it testified.

Rev. Dr. Chamberlain, Mr. John H Keiser, Mr. Alex. L. Pach, Mr. Wm. S. Abrams, also made short but complimentary references to Dr. Williams.

The assemblage then crowded around Dr Williams with kindly greetings and inspected the beautiful gift, after which they dispersed for home, all feeling that the evening had been happily spent.

The little band of Presbyterians worked magnificently, all things considered, for their exhibition of moving pictures on April 24th, but for reasons which we will not discuss the attendance was small, about two hundred and fifty being present, but that does not mean that the affair was not a success. Oh no, my dear. About forty dollars has been realized, and instead of dividing the proceeds for the work of the Society and the four Homes for the Aged and Infirm Deaf in this country, as announced, the Society will donate the entire amount to the Homes. It is not much, to be sure, but we know that those who have the best interests of the Homes at heart will appreciate even this little, as it is every little penny that counts in their maintenance. The audience was a very pleasant one, the feminine sex predominating. There was a carload of bright girls from the Fanwood School under the chaperonage of Mrs. Wilcox, and piloted by Dr. Fox, the only one of the big guns present. There were also the the three smart spinsters, Misses Burchard, Barrager, and Buckingham, whose free hearts and fat purses are always kindly disposed toward a worthy object. From New Jersey came good Mr. and Mrs. Lawrenz, genial Mr. Halsey and his wife, with Miss Annabella Kent; Mr. and Mrs. A. Lincoln Thomas, with a ready tip for the next bargain day; easy-going John Black and his lively helpmeet; and Mr. and Mrs. George Witschief. We also noticed Mr. and Mrs. Juhring, Mr. and Mrs. Heyman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, of Yonkers; Mr. and Mrs. John Jeynes; Mr. E. P. Clarke and family; Miss May Carroll, of Buffalo, accompanied by Mrs. Fox; Mr. and Mrs. Nemeth, of Corona, L. I., Harry Holmes and his bride; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Pfeiffer and their bright boy; Mr and Mrs. William Fitzgerald; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson; Mr. A. A. Correll, of Parkersburg, Va.; Messrs William Bowers, Robert McVea, William Hutton, Mrs. Heerdt, Misses Lizzie Weber, Agnes Zeigler, Mary Long, the inseparable trio—Misses Fenalli, Kummer and Ehrlich, and others whose names we are unable to recall at this moment. About half of the audience was composed of the hearing relatives and friends of the members. The pictures were conceded by all to be of a high order, lasting over two hours, and included a series of travels over the European and Asiatic continents, and a fine line of miscellaneous views, interspersed with comical pieces. The logging in Canada was exceptionally fine, showing how towering trees are felled in the forests and hauled down into the running stream by chutes. It was an interesting lesson on the lumber industry, and altogether the entertainment was highly pleasing and deserved a full house.

A creditable stage performance was presented at the Xavier Deaf-Mutes' Entertainment and Reception, April 17th. The specialty performers were first class artists in their respective lines. Competent critics in the audience of two hundred or more guests of the club declared it was the best show they had seen at any event given by the local deaf this season.

It was so good, in fact, the forty-five minutes of continuous vaudeville seemed to have been condensed into half that time. Even the club members were for a while unable to understand why it ended so quickly.

The programme started with a few words of welcome by the president of the club, Thomas J. Grogan. Then came Zeno, a mystifying magician and a clever sleight of hand performer. His act received the hearty plaudits of the audience. Arthur Huston, a really amusing comedy juggler, was next to appear. His make-up, stage play, and the funny business introduced in manipulating the balls, hats, umbrella, and miscellaneous articles kept the spectators in a continuous roar.

The comedy acrobatic team of Archer and Crockera did a turn of unusual merit. The first mentioned proved an exception to the ordinary run of gymnasts. His backward and forward handsprings were executed with grace and skill. The knockabout play of his team mate was of the kind that appeals most to the laughing risabilities of a deaf mute assembly.

The concluding act was an amusing "cuss" on a bicycle, which he rode over the small area of stage space in a way to set a nervous person on edge lest he tumble into the audience. But 'Cyclist Davis, as he was billed, demonstrated considerable skill in riding astride two wheels, and was no less clever in his gyrations on a single wheel. His concluding stunt was a somersault while on his bike over a table, landing safely and continuing his circuit of the stage.

Following the performance the grand march began, as mentioned in last week's issue.

Withal, the affair was up to the high standard of entertainments given by the Xavier Club, and though the attendance fell somewhat from last year's gathering, the young men of the club have cause to congratulate themselves on the successful termination of their 1906 Easter Entertainment and Reception.

An event of more than passing interest happened April 29th, at the inviting and cosey home of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Donnelly, Warwick Street, Brooklyn. It all came about through a good wife looking up the family record and discovering J. F. D. first butted into society April 28th, forty-three years before the earthquake in 'Frisco. The head of the house was allowed a day to prepare against a possible attack of stage fright, and unawares Mrs. Donnelly had passed the word, and the grand finale was a remainder to "Gentle Chames of Old Fanwood" of his rapid rise from the time he wore bibs and tucks until to-day when he is a full-fledged and capable editor. The company represented former classmates and schoolmates of Mr. Donnelly, and the leading lights in Catholic interests among the deaf of his home town, New York City and New Jersey, among others being: Mr. and Mrs. James Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Daisy Rosenecker, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Brien, Miss Tessie McCarthy, Miss Anna Keogh, Miss Louise Cathor, Miss Emma Hopping, Miss Nora Joyce, Miss A. O'Keefe, and Messrs. Sylvester J. Fogarty, James Gaffney, Thomas Hamilton, Frank Hayden, T. Mulcay, Henry Sunderhauf, and Uncle Charley Donnelly, surrounded by his happy nieces and nephews—Baby Marguerite, Nellie, Eddie, James, Cecelia, and May. Sailor Ben, the oldest son, though absent, was not forgotten. Indeed, a very happy family. The guests, following the custom of long acquaintance, lost no time in making themselves at home, and in this they were encouraged by the host and hostess. A tempting supper was served, attesting to Mrs. Donnelly's rare culinary skill. Everything on the table except the china, silver, candelabra and linen was of home origin, and the birthday cake was fit to grace the table of a Waldorf, Astor, Sherry or Delmonico spread. To make the occasion memorable, Mr. Fogarty contributed some after-dinner oratory, which was appreciated to the full. At a late hour the guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly and their children all manner of well wishes. Mr. Donnelly was made the receipient of a handsome silk umbrella.

Rev. Father McCarthy has already forwarded to California, $50, representing a contribution of $25 by the Xavier Ephpheta Society. The balance was from voluntary donations among the Catholic deaf. It is expected more will follow.

Chairman James E. Gaffney, of the club's entertainment committee, is planning a strawberry festival for June.

The Xavier baseball team propose giving a vaudeville show at the club house this month.

It is expected Ephpheta Sunday will be fittingly celebrated by the Xavier Ephpheta Society. If plans as at present outlined, are carried out, mass will be held at a reasonable hour so the deaf from a distance can attend. All will be invited to partake of the communion. Breakfast will be served at the conclusion. Then will follow some sort of entertainment, with literary exercises and other features. As Ephpheta Sunday falls on August 19th, it is possible Catholic deaf-mutes living outside one hundred miles of New York, will be induced to join in the celebration.

Rev. Father McCarthy is to give a mission this month.

Among visitors in town Sunday was Mr. Ed. McGrath, an intelligent young semi-mute from Mt. Airy, who resides in Scranton, Pa.

Samuel Noble McCarthy, writing to a friend in Manhattan, speaks enthusiastically of a Decoration eve function to be given by the deaf of Providence. He hopes to meet more than a few of the local deaf there, and assures the "glad hand" to all who attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts have said good-bye to the city over the bridge, having acquired a snug and very acceptable piece of property out in picturesque Rutherford, N. J. Mrs. Roberts will now be able to exercise her hobby—the care of flowers, and Frank's gift for entertaining will doubtless cause the town to vote them a really happy acquisition.

Luther Taylor pitched a superb game on Thursday, against the the Philadelphia Club. Only one hit was secured off his bewildering delivery up to the ninth inning, when the Philadelphians got two more. It is true that his support was good, but it is also true that he had good control, and when a twirler has good control he has a right to expect good support and generally receives it.

William F Kirk, the New York *American* Base Ball reporter, is responsible for the following:

You're a pitcher tried and true,
Dummy Taylor;
Let me raise my lid to you,
Dummy Taylor.
When you do that corkscrew turn
And your speed begins to burn,
You create profound concern,
Dummy Taylor.

Yesterday you made 'em stare,
Dummy Taylor,
When your foemen fanned the air,
Dummy Taylor.
Air was what they mostly struck—
Now and then they raked the muck—
And 'twas not a case of luck,
Dummy Taylor.

As a talker you're a shine,
Dummy Taylor,
But full many a friend of mine,
Dummy Taylor.
Could secure the world's regard
If he didn't talk so hard
And performed like you, old pard,
Dummy Taylor.

In the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, Mr. Henry B. Schuermann, of Demarest, N. J., and Miss Minnie Jost, of West Hoboken, N. J., were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Rev. Dr. John Chamberlain, at the home of the parents of the groom, in Demarest, N. J., on Saturday evening, April 28th.

Promptly at 8 o'clock, to the tunes of the Lohengrin wedding march, the bridal party entered the parlor where the minister received them under a bower of evergreens, from which was suspended a large white wedding bell. The bridesmaid was Miss Lousia Jost and the groomsman Robert E Maynard The beautiful Episcopal ring ceremony was used.

After the ceremony, the newly wedded pair received the congratulations and good wishes of the assemblage, after which all sat down to a sumptuous wedding repast. In addition to about thirty hearing relatives and friends, the following deaf-mutes were present:— Mr. and Mrs. Jules Maria, Mr. and Mrs. J Campbell, Misses Rosa Schmidt, Ida Brod, Margaret Hogan, and Messrs Fred. Hoffman, T I Lounsbury, Elmer E. Hanan. Mr. and Mrs. Schuermann will reside at Demarest, and later on move to Closter, N. J., where the husband is employed.

The stereopticon exhibition advertised in another column, to be given by the Acorn Club, on the evening of May 19th, promises to eclipse anything of its kind heretofore seen in deaf circles in the metropolis. Over one hundred and fifty views will be thrown on the screen, depicting magnificent scenery and places fraught with historic interest in both England and Ireland. As the advertisement says, it will be as good as a tour. As usual, the executive committee of the club has spared no effort in arranging for the comfort of guests, and those who attend are assured of a most enjoyable evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Hattie Tobin was entertained by several friends, on Wednesday evening, April 25th, at the apartments of Mrs. Emma Brown. The gathering was a farewell social, as on the next day Mrs Tobin departed for Trenton, N. J., where she will reside permanently.

In St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, on Sunday, April 29th, the Rev. Dr Chamberlain baptized Frank J. Winters and also presented four candidates to the Rt. Rev. Frederick Burgess, D.D., for confirmation.

Misses Ehrlich, Kummer and Fenalli, spent Sunday, April 22d, at White Plains, as guests of their one-time classmate at Fanwood, Mrs. McCloskey—*nee* Joanna Zettel.

Mrs. Lonergan and Miss Mary Changnon visited the New York Institution one day last week, and later saw the ball game at American League Park

On May 1st, Mr. Arthur C. Bachrach became a commuter on the Long Island Railroad. Until autumn he will live at Far Rockaway, L. I.

Philip Dackerman is a member of Dupont Camp, No. 168, Sons of Veterans. He will be in the parade on Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertine announce the engagement of their daughter, Mazie F. L. Bertine, to Mr. Jas. B. Gass, of Summit, N. J.

It is rumored that Dan. J. Ward, of Newark, is dying of some disease of the heart.

Miss S. C. Howard has gone to West Orange, N. J., for the summer.

Miss M. A. Carroll, of Buffalo, N. Y., is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Fox.

CHICAGO.

All Chicago Works for Sweet Charity.

TWO ENTERTAINMENTS.

In Silent Circles.

[The North Western News Bureau, Irwin Sansom, Money Order Division, Central Post Office, Mgr.]

San Francisco's cataclysm still excite our sympathies, that finds vent in charity. Two monster benefits have been given here, it being determined to bring the amount of donations up to the million mark. The first was a "tent" benefit on the lake front, engineered by Sarah Bernhardt, assisted by the other actors and actresses. A handsome sum was netted.

The other was a grand mixed wrestling bout at the Coliseum, on which ye scribe and other mutes attended. Tom Sharkey came all the way from New York and wound up the evening's work, in which two women wrestlers, Parr and Pardello, took part. For nearly forty-five minutes he and Policeman Rooney wriggled, squirmed and turned head over heels for Sweet Charity's sake. The Coliseum was packed full, so again the Frisco sufferers will profit handsomely by it.

"San Francisco Day" was signalled by all of "Chicago's Finest" knocking at every house for money or goods. All of which goes to prove that one touch of nature makes the whole world kin.

There were two entertainments for the Silent Circles simultaneously, Saturday night. That given under the auspices of the Literary Department of the Pas-a-Pas Club in its room on Clark Street, included this program: Statehood Bill by A. L Roberts; Panama Canal by John Sebastian Fisher; Philippine Islands by Thomas Ritchie; Negro Lynching by Harry Brimble; wit and humor by Miss C. Marks, followed by a declamation of the Star Spangled Banner by Mrs. E Kingon. Impromptu speeches were made by Messrs Codman, Dougherty, Ritchie, and Mrs. Watson.

The other was the installation of officers of the local division of the F. S. D. in a lodge room of Thompson's, with masonic rites. Ladies made up a part of the crowd that amply filled the big room. Social followed refreshments of ice cream and cake. The new officers, after having the duties of their respective positions expounded to them, entered upon their official careers thus: Frank P. Gibson, president; Frank Friday, vice-president; Charles E. Itskin, secretary; A. A. Bierlein, treasurer; George Gaddis, sergeant; Ernest Reincke, director and Guy Hoagland, trustee.

Of these, Hoagland and Itskin are Hoosiers, the former a full and the latter a half-baked one. They get there all the same

A message from W. B. Wayman, of West Virginia, was read. His health had improved a great deal and he was longing to be back in Chicago.

Otto Derrich has signed with the Waukegan, Ill., Club, and not the Washington, Ill., Club. His opponents will think a "Derrich" was working in the pitcher's box.

C. T. Sullivan has moved to a flat at 2214 Van Buren Street, to be done with living in a house.

A surprise party was tendered, Harry Hensel, of the Northside, in which some fifty attended and had a good time.

Lewis Newman has shifted from learning the cigar-maker's trade to that of cloth-cutter, like "Libby." He is with the famous firm of Hart, Schaffner & Marx.

Noticing the boasting of Fred. Bailey, of Colorado, at trout-fishing, Robert Craighead announces himself as willing to compete with him at yanking the gamey fish out of the water.

The Pas-a-Pas Club had an entertainment last Wednesday, in which John S. Fisher, whose sphinx-like imperturbability used to floor green freshmen at Fake Examinations at college, worked the similar dodge on the club boys.

Echoes of San Francisco horrors reveberate here. Sidney Howard's sister writes him from Gilroy, near San Francisco, a lengthly letter on the scenes. The earthquake made itself felt in the heart of the city and indirectly all around. In Gilroy the Post office suffered. Mr. Howard's nephew, when awakened by the quake clung to the bedpost, fearing to run out into the yawning earth. Crockery and drug stores suffered heavily. Howard's aged father and his daughter were glad to escape with their lives.

Messrs. Reinke, Blaney, Powell, Liebenstein and Gersch, were occupied at bowling before the F. S. D. ceremonies opened. A woman with a child in arms wanted some one to take care of it, while she bowled, but no one relishing the job, there was no chance for the baby to bawl while its mother bowled.

H. R. Bailey is back from Michigan and is employed as spindle wood carver, at 249 Well Street.

Bessie Martin, of the Jacksonville school, contemplates doing Chicago this summer, as he folk have bought a country home near the Windy City.

The father of Warren Murdock, same school, is buying an auto, that may be seen on Chicago's magnificent boulevards and parks, when school closes.

A baby girl gladdened the home of Henry L. Wagner and wife, both formerly of Jacksonville. Mrs Wagner was Miss Georgia Way.

WEDDING BELLS

HERING-SCHAUBLIN.

Miss Lena Schaublin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich, of Riverside, Patterson, was married to Mr. Frederick Hering, of Vailsburg, N. J., Monday, April 16th, in St. George Episcopal Mission, Vailsburg. Both bride and groom are deaf-mutes. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Chamberlain, rector of the New York Mission for deaf-mutes, in the sign language, assisted by Rev. Henry Martyn Kieffer, rector of St. George, Vailsburg. The church was prettily decorated with palms, and cut flowers. While waiting for the wedding party, the choir sang "O perfect love," and "The voice that breathed o'er Eden." As the bride entered the church, a wedding march was played by the organist, Mr. Schneider. The bride wore a costume of white bridal silk, trimmed with cream colored lace, and wore a tulle veil caught with orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Martha Hering, a sister of the groom, and Miss Lena Struben. They wore costumes of white silk, and carried bouquets of tea roses. The bride was given away by her father. The groomsmen were Mr. Casella, of Newark, and Mr. W. Dietrich, of Orange. Mr. J. Geiger was usher. After the ceremony, a supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Hering. Many valuable presents were received, among them being a deed for a $500 lot, a gift of the groom's parents

After the wedding supper Herbert August Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holt, was baptised by Rev. Henry Martyn Kieffer, rector of St. George Episcopal Mission. The baby was dressed in a white embroidered robe, trimmed with blue ribbon, a heirloom in the Hering family. The sponsors were August Hering, Mrs. Frederick Hering, and Miss Anna Hering.

The guests were Rev. and Mrs. Chamberlain, Rev. and Mrs Kieffer, Mr and Mrs. Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Hering, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holt, Miss Lizzie Schaublin, Mr Abe Schrier, Mr. and Mrs. Francke, Mrs. M. Vonach, Miss Julia Vonach, Miss Rose Vonach, Miss Margerite Vonach, Mr. and Mrs P. Holtzbacher, Miss Erna Holtzbacher, Mr. W. Saltzmann, Miss A. Francke, Miss L. Struben, Mrs. Mary Wutsch, Miss Lena Wutsch, Mr. and Mrs. Henschele, Miss L. Henschele, Miss A. Schweizer, Miss Feist, Mrs. H Weisman, Mrs. M. Marcole, Miss M. Derks, Miss B. Derks, Miss E. Ubell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Marelli, Mr. and Mrs. W. Drexler, Miss J. Bengert, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nick, Mr. and Mrs. D. Disbrow, Mr. F. Francke, Jr., Mr. and Mrs P. Kees, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward, Mr and Mrs. C. Lawrenz, Mr. and Mrs. G. Matzart, Mr. and Mrs J. Black, Mr. and Mrs. W. Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. R. Erdman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wicke, Mr. G. Geiger.

CHURCH NOTICES.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER, MAY 6TH.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y., 3 P.M. Confirmation and Holy Communion.

St. Ann's Church, Bible Class, 2:30 P.M.

St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, 3 P.M.

St. Paul's Church, Paterson, N. J., 10:30 A.M.

Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., 3 P.M.

Annual Parish Meeting in St. Ann's Guild Room, Tuesday evening, May 8th. Open to all.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTICE.

MADISON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

N. E. Corner Seventy-third Street.

REV. HENRY SLOANE COFFIN, *Pastor*

Sunday service at 7.30 P.M. Sermon, interpreted into signs by Mr. E. P. Clarke.

Bible Class meets at 8 o'clock.

Reading Room and Gymnasium open to the members and their friends every Friday, from 8 to 10 P.M.

Club-Room Bulletin

May 4.—Impromptu blackboard sketches.
May 11.—Reading by Mrs. William H. Rose.
May 18.—Some new exercise in the Gym for health's sake.
May 25.—Something great. Tickets fifteen cents.

INDIANA.

Indiana Agency of DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, 320 Blake Street, Indianapolis. News items and subscriptions solicited.
A. H. NORRIS, Agent.

"The good old summer time" seems to have arrived at last and from present indications there will certainly be something doing around these parts. Already the Sunday excursion business has opened and the people are coming forth from their places of hibernation. Indianapolis as usual will be a popular mecca for excursionists this season. Even more so than in the past, as a number of new attractions have been added.

Two new amusement resorts—The White City, at Broad Ripple, and Wonderland on the site of the the old East Washington Street Ball Grounds—have been opened, while the old standby—Riverside Park—has been greatly improved. Indianapolis now has about every conceivable kind of amusement apparatus; therefore, if you have any cash you want to be divorced from, just come along, you'll find the means right here. Only one Sunday amusement is barred here, and that is base ball. City officials would like to permit that, but the people say NO.

Speaking of base ball reminds us that one of the local dailies recently published a most complimentary article about George Kihm, of the Columbus team. George once wore an Indianapolis uniform, and won many friends in this city by the manner in which he covered first base. If reports are true, he shows abundant indications of being faster than ever this season. He is due here with the Columbus team soon, and will surely meet a warm welcome.

William John Geilfuss is station agent at Stop No. 3, for the Winona Techincal Institute team, and has been making local amateurs sit up and take notice. "Billy" knows the game and will go after any old kind of a chance. As a result, the W. T. I. without "Billy" would be as a modern battleship without an engine.

The W. T. I. was to have played the Silent Hoosiers on Saturday, the 28th, but the game had to be called off because of scarlet fever in the Institution. At last accounts there were four cases, and the whole institution has been placed in strict quarantine. Thus by immediate and decisive action it is hoped that the disease will be eliminated before any great harm is done.

If there is any reason for accusing Supt. Johnson of "riding a hobby"—that "hobby" is sanitation.

Mrs. James Leary, who has been running a boarding house at 328 Blackford Street, for some time past, has come to the conclusion that she has troubles enough of her own. Callers are therefore requested not to mention theirs.

The Greener-Gibson bout seems to be ended. Next! We must have something to keep us alive. Wonder if some one can't resurrect Herr Pach and his famous "Anvil Chorus," "Prof. Smith and the College Pupils," or some other equally entertaining vaudeville stunt. Bro. Sansom as a monologist helps some, but still there is plenty of room.

Harry Tiffee was given a birthday surprise party, Saturday evening, March 24th, at his home in Brazil. Those present were Misses Fulton and Burson, Messrs. E. and F. Burson, Evans, Bippus, Minor, Mr. and Mrs Taylor and two children, all of Terre Haute, Mr. and Mrs. Finley, Mrs. Gray and C. Dutell, of Brazil; D. Strean, of Fontanet; F. Leonard, of Cherryvale; and C. Engelhart, of Harmony. Regrets were received from Miss Brandenburg and Mr. Hensley, of Terre Haute. Mr. Tiffee received a number of nice presents. Games and conversation were the amusement of the evening and refreshments were served in the dining room.

Charles Morris, formerly of Terre Haute, but now of Chicago, recently came down to spend ten days with relatives here. He went to Decatur, Ill., on a visit for a few days before returning to Chicago. He holds a position with the International Harvester Company there.

Herbert Hensley spent Easter Sunday at Brazil, as the guest of the Tiffees. He has recently resigned his position as clerk in the Terre Haute post office, and taken a better one with the Vandalia railroad between Indianapolis and Terre Haute as engineer. He being the son of deaf parents, is an adept in the sign language.

Frank Burson, of Terre Haute, is playing ball with the Vincennes team, of the Kitty League, and not Elmer Burson, his brother, as stated in the *Deaf American* of a recent date.

The Bursons are expecting a visit from their sister from Montana soon.

The cost of firing one shot from one of Uncle Sam's 16-inch guns equals the pay of a private soldier for five years.

FANWOOD.

Cadets at the Military Tournament.

ONE-SIDED BASE BALL.

Happenings of the Week.

From our Regular Correspondent.

On three different evenings last week, the Fanwood Cadets gave an exhibition of the manual of arms and evening parade, at the Military Tournament in Madison Square Garden. In order that the JOURNAL readers may get a clear understanding of the appreciation and applause won from the public on these occasions, we give the subjoined excerpts from the various daily newspapers of New York City :—

There was something uncanny in the battalion drill by the deaf-mutes at the Military Tournament in the Madison Square Garden last night. All the commands were by sign language. The spectators at first did not understand. A few tittered, then the true meaning of the spectacle broke upon the galleries and the house rose to cheer the silent figures in gray.

Field music, fifes, and drums, played the cadets from the New York Institute on the line. A rapid wiggling of fingers from the officer's uplifted hand, an instant's pause, then a quick downward sweep of the arm, and the rows of masklike faces swept to the right or left about, opened ranks, and formed a column of companies for review with a snap and precision not excelled even by the company of regulars that followed them. Their manual of arms was almost perfect. Only in the marching could an observer detect something amiss, and here while each company was in perfect step, the step of the three companies was not uniform, for the very good reason that none could hear the beat of the drum.

The cadet battalion proved a good opening for the military part of the programme that followed. If it had not been for these youngsters enthusiasm would have dragged. The athletic games were not finished until after nine o'clock, and the review that followed which usually takes only a few minutes was lengthened last night by an inspection. The audience did not appreciate this ceremony, but it gave the commanding officer and also the comptroller a chance to walk around the Garden tan-bark ring and show themselves to the arena seats and boxes. After the review there was a long period of noise and confusion until the uniform men broke ranks and swarmed over the house to get seats for the rest of the evening. The soldiers, mostly National Guard, were everywhere in evidence particularly by loud talking, jeers and catcalls which detracted from the evening's entertainment. Officers sat in the arena boxes looking handsome enough in their uniforms but they did nothing to quiet the unnecessary noise.—*Evening Post, April 24.*

Where all did so well it would be invidious to select any one company for special praise ; yet the greatest applause of the evening was bestowed upon the parade by the cadet battalion from the New York Institute for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb. These erect, bright-eyed, slender lads, in neat uniforms of gray with black facings marched with perfect alignment and unbounded spirit and performed the most difficult evolutions with ease and precision.

Their commander, Major W. H. Van Tassell, gave all his orders in perfect silence and in the sign language by motions of the hand. The ginger the boys put in their work and their marvellous accuracy of drill set the whole house applauding, and when they marched off behind their own fife and drum corps the specators were cheering so loudly that you might have heard them over at the Hudson River.—*New York World, April 24.*

The deaf and dumb boys were the next feature. There were about three hundred of them, under command of W. H. Van Tassell, drillmaster. They marched into the arena to very good music played by a band composed of boys who cannot hear. The drill was excellent, and held spellbound Secretary Taft, Gen. Grant, Col. George R Dyer, Col. Daniel Appleton, Capt. Louis Wendel, Major Daniel Murphy and others of the Secretary's party.

The boys went through the manual of arms with the utmost precision, and not a word of command ever came from the lips of the officers. Throughout the manœuvres the sound of human voice was not heard. The others, given, of course, in the deaf and dumb language, were obeyed instantly by those at the distant rear of the column as well as those near the head.—*N. Y. World, April 26.*

The evening parade by the cadet battalion from the New York Institute for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, commanded by W. H. Van Tassell, drill master, formed one of the most enjoyable features. The deaf-mutes made a pathetic as well as an inspiring picture as they went through their evoultions. Not a word of command was uttered, yet they drilled with the precision of regulars When the bugles sounded "To the Colors" and the corps stiffened into attention is was hard to believe that youngsters who drilled so credibly were both deaf and dumb. Many persons asked how the institute's band was taught music. Mr. W. H. Van Tassell, in answering, said that the mutes were made to "hear" through vibration, and that every note of the fife and every beat of the drum were transmitted through the spinal column to all parts of the body.—*N. Y. Press, April 26.*

Spectators at the Military Tournament, in Madison Square Garden, have been wondering how a battalion of deaf-mute cadets learned music. E. H. Currier, principal of the New York Institute for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, last night explained the mystery of the musical education of the pupils of his institute, who have been exhibiting military drills to the accompaniment of fife and drum at the big military show in the Garden.

"The secret of the instruction of these young men," said Principal Currier, "is musical mathemetics. We can take any deaf child and teach him to play the fife or the drum. We cannot, however, make these boys bear the music. It is true that they do appreciate the vibration incident to all sound, but not enough to make the fine distinctions required in music."—*N. Y. American, April 26.*

After the grand review the first number on the programme was a parade by the cadet battalion from the New York Institute for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb. Their manœuvres, ordered in the sign language, were perfect and brought forth loud cheers, which seemed almost pitiful, for the soldier lads could not hear them. However, they could see the enthusiastic waving of hats and flags. —*N. Y. Press, April 24.*

The Fanwood Regulars met the Hudson team, in a game of baseball, in the boys' yard, and won the game easily by the score of 17 to 9. Cole pitched for Fanwood in the first inning, when the visitors gained five runs, and Nimmo pitched till the seventh inning and end of the game. Nimmo showed remarkable speed, and made such an excellent showing that he will likely act as substitute pitcher in other games. Fanwood played loosely at the beginning which cost them five runs in one inning, and after that they played brilliant ball. Fanwood showed a great improvement in batting and fielding in this game. Our team allowed the Hudsons only one stolen base, while we had twelve, and the visitors gave us only one strike out, we giving them nine. The Hudson team, under the captaincy of Henry Cooke, the Institution painter, had four men in it connected with this school, while the other five players were from outside teams. They made changes of positions every few innings. It was the easiest game the Regulars played for many a year. Only for the heavy hitting of Berkel, Cooke, and Morris, were the Hudsons enabled to gain such a large score. The score.

FANWOOD	R	H	PO	A	E
Lovitch, s.s.,	1	2	0	1	0
Birck, 3b., c.,	1	2	1	3	3
Barry, c.f.,	1	0	1	1	0
Nimmo, p.,	2	2	1	2	0
Lux, F. c., 3b.,	3	2	11	0	0
Rosenberg, l.f.,	3	4	0	0	1
Tanzas, 1.b.,	2	4	4	0	0
Cole, r.f.,	3	2	0	0	0
Robinson, 2b.,	1	1	3	1	0
Totals,	17	19	21	8	4

HUDSON	R	H	PO	A	E
Banks, p.,	0	2	2	3	0
Lemmon, c.,	0	0	0	1	1
Berkel, 1b.,	1	1	1	6	0
Heller, 2b.,	2	1	3	1	1
Cooke, 3b.,	2	2	4	0	1
Taggart s s.,	2	1	1	3	0
Morris r.f.,	1	1	3	1	3
Hirsch c.f.,	0	1	0	0	0
Toy l.f.,	1	3	0	1	0
Totals,	9	12	8	12	6

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Hudson	5	0	1	0	0	0	3	—9
Fanwood	2	2	5	5	2	1	x	—17

Left on bases—Fanwood 4, Hudson 5. Two base hits—Robinson, Morris, Hirsch. Stolen bases—Lux 3, Rosenberg 3, Lovitch, Birck, Barry, Nimmo, Tanzas, Robinson, Toy. Base on balls—Off Nimmo 3, Banks 3. Struk out—by Nimmo 9, Banks 1. Double play—Birck and Robinson. Time of game—One hour and a half. Umpire—Mr. Travers, of Fanwood. Scorer—S. Cohen, of Fanwood.

The pupils, Officers, and Teachers subscribed $125 for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers and the Principal sent his check to Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, Treasurer of the Red Cross and Mayor's Fund Committees.

Prof. W. G. Jones is mourning the death of his brother, Benjamin, who died Sunday from pneumonia. The deceased was touring with the Arizona Company, a theatrical organization, and was giving a play at Detroit, Mich., where his death occurred. Prof. Jones has our sympathy in his loss.

Mr. John H. Lloyd has been appointed private secretary to the Principal.

Mr. Charles Werner has been appointed tutor of the boys in place of Mr. Ahlsweh, who resigned.

About fifteen boys went to Madison Square Garden to witness the Military Tournament on the afternoon of Saturday. The management offered to let in any person wearing a soldier's uniform free of charge, so our cadets took advantage of the opportunity.

The captains of the three companies and adjutant of the cadet battalion have just been presented with new sabres. The cadets are wearing white cloth belts with brass buckles, instead of black leather ones, at dress parades.

Cadet Albert Downs has been nicknamed "Lady" by his host of friends, who greatly admire his feminine poses in the art room and also in amateur "vaudeville."

The Sixth and Seventh Female Grade, chaperoned by their teacher Miss Eva Buckingham, went down town to see the sights last Saturday afternoon. Some of the incidents of the trip were very laughable. Many were the exclamations of wonder and amazement, brought forth from the dainty fingers of the youthful maidens. Boarding a Subway train, some of them remarked that the tunnel was not as dark as they thought it would be. Viewing the bridge crush, they mistook it for a football eleven out practicing. Walking down Broadway, they craned their neck at the skyscrapers, and exclaimed: "The Tower of Babel is outdone!" Going through Wall Street, they were surprised to see rows of bank buildings instead of bulls and bears, and were told such broker's technicalities as "watered stock." Whereupon a demure Miss exclaimed: "Why on earth should such valuable stock be watered, wasting a great deal of money!" Trinity and St. Paul's Churches were also visited. The Aquarium was then fully explored. The fishes in the tanks stopped for a while to catch a glimpse of their finger talking. The seal, on his circumnavigation trip around his big tank, squirted a jet of water to show his approval of their presence but all escaped being wet. On their return to school, Miss Buckingham, one of the "Busy Bees," was kept humming all the way.

A party of girls attended the Moving Picture Entertainment of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church last week.

The Academic Class girls were tendered a party by Miss Prudence Burchard, at her home, Saturday evening.

The annual Competitive Drill for the Archibald Russell Gold Medals and George Moore Smith Silver Medals, will be held on Tuesday afternoon, May 15th.

Miss Winnie L. Clark, of Locust Valley, L. I., was a caller here last week.

Miss Margaret Schwab and her sister Laura, of Binghamton, N. Y., have been staying at the Institution for the past week. Margaret was a popular pupil, but left the school two years ago. She has a teacher at her home. She is enjoying a renewal of old friendships.

Principal Currier in his Sunday morning talk to the pupils spoke of the duty of the individual to his fellows, and impressed upon all the responsibility of such action. He illustrated this by illustrations taken from the recent experiences of the school, which strongly appealed to the older pupils.

On Monday, the cadets gave a drill at the Armory of the 12th Regiment, N. G. N. Y. A number of Cadet organizations of of hearing boys were also present so that it was possible to make a comparison of classes. S. C.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Mr. Wilton Lackaye brought "The Pit," Mr. Channing Pollock's dramatization of Frank Norris' story, to the Academy of Music, New York City, Monday night. This play is well remembered as one of the successes of last season, when it was spresented at the Lyric Theatre by Mr. W. A. Brady. The scene in the Chicago wheat pit is the big scene in the drama, and it was received with great applause from patrons of the Academy.

Mr. Lackaye repeated his forceful performance in the title role, and the remainder of the big cast gave excellent support to the star.

"The Pit" will continue every evening with Wednesday and Saturday matinees next week, which will also be its final week with Mr. Lackaye as Curtis Jadwin.

Monday evening, May 7th, the last week of Wilton Lackaye's engagement, a special production and company will appear in Du Maurier's "Trilby," in which Mr. Lackaye will portray his original role of Svengali.

"Trilby" was among the first of the many plays dramatized from popular novels which came into vogue 10 or 12 years ago, but unlike most of its competitors it achieved enormous success. While its skillful dramatizatition by Paul M. Potter has much to do with its success it must be conceded by both author and dramatist that the drama's triumph in this country was due to the strikingly intense character-zation of the malignant hypnotist afforded by Mr. Lackaye. As a brilliant piece of stage work it was the theatrical sensation of the period. Lackaye's Svengali is estimated by many prominent and conservative critics as his ablest piece of work. His performance of the role has certainly left a lasting impression upon all who chanced to witness it. Its revival at the Academy at a time when this actor is at the height of his powers will unquestionably prove an exceptional attraction to admirers of the histrionic art exemplified by one of America's leading actors.

Mr. Lackaye will be assisted by a competent supporting company provided by Manager Brady, which will include Jane Oaker, in the title role. Miss Oaker has been credited by judicious playgoers in the principal cities with presenting an ideal embodiment of Du Maurier's barefooted heroine.

This is the time Mr. Lackaye has appeared in "Trilby" at popular prices, and no doubt the Academy will be crowded at every performance.

Isolated Hospital Buildings.

We would like to know how many of the Institutions for the deaf have an isolated hospital building.—*N. Y. Deaf-Mutes' Journal.*

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Missouri has an excellent one, but we are glad to say we have very little use for it. However, in case we should need it, it is ready. —*Missouri Record.*

The New York JOURNAL inquires how many of the Schools have detached hospitals. This school has had one for some twelve or fifteen years past It is located in an out of the way part of the premises and so is not used for pupils suffering with the ordinary run of indispositions, but it is a great satisfaction to feel that we are ready for emergencies —*Ky. Standard.*

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